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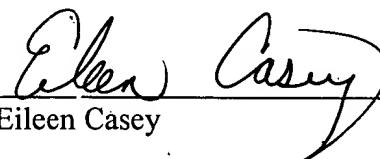
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- [X] Statement Filed Pursuant to the Duty of Disclosure Under 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98
- [X] PTO Form 1449 with cited references

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee for the Information Disclosure Statement. Please credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency in the enclosed fee to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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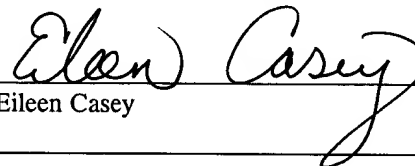
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STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed more than three months after the filing date of this application and after the mailing date of the first Office Action, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in this application.

The fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

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PART II: Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

The following co-pending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application are enclosed unless the earlier application is identified herein and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120, and the copy was provided in the earlier application:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
09/413,623	October 6, 1999	Neil Richards, Gajinder Singh Panesar, John Carey, and Peter Thompson
09/413,627	October 6, 1999	Neil Richards, Gajinder Singh Panesar, John Carey, and Peter Thompson
09/413,554	October 6, 1999	Neil Richards, Gajinder Singh Panesar, John Carey, and Peter Thompson
09/413,158	October 6, 1999	Neil Richards, Gajinder Singh Panesar, John Carey, and Peter Thompson
09/413,419	October 6, 1999	Neil Richards, Gajinder Singh Panesar, John Carey, and Peter Thompson
09/412,843	October 6, 1999	Neil Richards, Gajinder Singh Panesar, John Carey, and Peter Thompson
09/413,278	October 6, 1999	Neil Richards, Gajinder Singh Panesar, John Carey, and Peter Thompson

The Examiner's attention is also brought to previously co-pending application number 09/413,555, filed October 6, 1999 which issued as patent number 6,480,499 on November 12, 2002. A copy of the issued patent is provided

PART III: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;

2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;

3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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